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SUBJECT: USG ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE TOURISTS TO UGANDA

REF; KAMPALA 3342 (NOTAL)

1. FOR PAST YEAR DEPT, ALL FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS, DEPT OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICES AND U.S. PASSPORT OFFICES HAVE BEEN INFORMING THOSE WHO HAVE INQUIRED THAT WE CONSIDER TRAVEL TO UGANDA INADVISEABLE. WE ALSO HAVE MADE OUR POSITION KNOWN TO A NUMBER OF U.S. TRAVEL AGENCIES, THE MAIN TRAVEL AGENTS' ASSOCIATION AND THE PRINCIPAL TRADE JOURNAL FOR TRAVEL AGENTS. USG SHALL CONTINUE TO SO
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ADVISE AGENTS, BUSINESSMEN, PROSPECTIVE TOURISTS AND

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH INQUIRE. NEXT WEEK WE INTEND INFORM TRAVEL AGENTS' ASSOCIATION AND TRADE JOURNAL OF WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES FROM KAMPALA AND REITERATE USG VIEW THAT WE STRONGLY DISCOURAGE TRAVEL TO UGANDA. BUSINESSMEN WHO INQUIRE ALSO WILL BE TOLD THAT USG FACILITATIVE SERVICES NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN KAMPALA.

2. WE BELIEVE IT DOUBTFUL THAT GEN. AMIN WOULD HOLD AMB. KOPF ACCOUNTABLE FOR MERE TRICKLE OF AMERICAN TOURISTS

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VISITING UGANDA THESE DAYS. SINCE TANZANIAN BASED EXILES INVADDED UGANDA AND AMIN BEGAN RECEIVING UNFAVORABLE WORLD-WIDE HEADLINES STARTING WITH EXPULSION OF ASIANS MORE THAN YEAR AGO, PRACTICALLY NO U.S. TOURISTS HAVE VISITED UGANDA. FOR A FULL TEN MONTHS DURING THE PAST YEAR, AMIN HIMSELF PROHIBITED TOURISTS FROM ENTERING UGANDA. ONLY A HANDFUL OF AMERICANS HAVE VISITED COUNTRY SINCE TOURIST BAN WAS LIFTED THIS SEPTEMBER. IT THEREFORE SEEMS IMPROBABLE TO US THAT EVEN AMIN WOULD EXPECT ANY BETTER RESULTS NOW THAT U.S. EMBASSY IS BEING CLOSED, NOT TO MENTION HIS RECENT STREAM OF WELL PUBLICIZED ANTI-AMERICAN STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS. RUSH

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